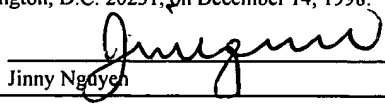


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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action issued on July 14, 1998, in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action initially was due October 14, 1998. Submitted herewith is petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c), making a response due December 14, 1998. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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